

WHEREAS, America was founded on the principles of religious faith and freedom; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our state and nation, we have humbly prayed for guidance and comfort where needed, and have given thanks for our many blessings which God has graciously bestowed on this nation since its inception; and

WHEREAS, prayer is regarded by millions as the most important utterance for mankind for its benefit; and

WHEREAS, this year as we observe the National Day of Prayer during this time of conflict we are "America United Under God;"

WHEREAS, in the words of President Bush, "Prayer has comforted us in sorrow and will help strengthen us for the journey ahead" we remember Psalm 46:1 that says that God is our refuge and strength an ever-present help in trouble; and

WHEREAS, across our nation on May 2nd Americans will unite at specific times in prayer for our nation and state to acknowledge our dependence upon God, to give thanks for the many blessings our country has received from Him, to recognize our need for personal and corporate renewal and moral values and to invoke God's blessings upon our leaders and ask God to heal and unite our state; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie do hereby proclaim May 2, 2002 as;

"DAY OF PRAYER"

in Davie, Florida and invite all residents to pray with diligence and obedience and seek the face of Almighty God to direct our paths in the days and years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of April, 2002.

Harry Venis, Mayor